Gentlemen. Charleston. May 29 1806.

I received your favor of the 6th Instant, addressed to Judge Johnson & myself, requesting us to act under a power of attorney, authorizing us to receive the legacy bequeathed by the late Mr. Dobbin, & to give receipts therefor, on behalf of the Charitable Institution you represent -

From my knowledge of Judge Johnson I am sure he will cheerfully undertake a duty beneficial to a charitable institution - and I will act in concert with him with great pleasure -

our Courts are now in Session - as soon as they adjourn I will make it a point to attend to this business; & you shall be informed of the steps taken -

I am Gentlemen
with great respect
Your ob. St.
Henry W. DeSaussure

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Honble
William Tilghman
Thomas Cumpston
Esquires
Philadelphia.

Philad.a the 29th Oct.r 1787

Gent.

I do beg you to accept an Apology for my not having wrote you before this time, for your favor of the 27 Oct.r which I was duly favored & should have been answered sooner but it was necessary to consult the Executive respect to some part of it— before I could write you or to accede to Mr. Jones proposal of taking upon himself the uncollected debts & receiving an Indemnification against any demands which may hereafter be made against the Estate of Mr. Dobson— The Attorney from Mr. Dobson's Executors, we presume you are authorized to give, & the Power of Attorney already sent you— The Bond of Indemnity shall either be given by the Executors immediately to Mr. Jones, or to you as you may think proper in the first instance to give him responsible to him— This Responsibility we should by no means have objected to take upon ourselves, but upon enquiry it is what you have been so obliging as to do— The latter charges may be explained by the Receipts & the necessary vouchers or any other

Yours &c

from
will have to deduct out of any money that
shall come to your hands — We consulted the
Vestry with respect to the Sum to be allowed to
Mr Jones for his trouble in managing the af-
fairs of Mrs Dobbins's Estate — They concluded
to allow him on the whole £100, including
his Legal commissions — This we hope will
be satisfactory to Mr Jones for we make no
doubt, will consider that as Trustees for a
charitable Institution, we it is our duty to be
economical — As you mention that you have
on hand £2200 for which you will charge us
to draw on Lon. draw a Bill on you for
that Sum payable at Six days sight to the
order of Messrs Simpson & Co Bankers of the Bank
of England

We are Gent
with great respect &
Sir
Your &c. &c. Servt

(signed)
Wm Lightbourn
Thos Crumpton

Wm Lightbourn Esqr
Thos Crumpton Esqr
Hamilton

Copy —

Dec. 17. 1806

Copy of Letter from Wm. Telphman & Thos. Crumpton to Wm. Johnson, & H. M. DeSaussure —

Charleston — S. C.